

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

WHITECH635MP + Pd15% - 750 ‰

Master alloy for the production of white nickel free 750 ‰ gold jewellery obtained by mechanical working. The use is suggested with the addition of 15 % of pure palladium to the master alloy. This product, thanks to its complex composition made of numerous different special elements, ensures an extreme quality, an enhanced fluidity and a long lasting of this features also after many reuses of scraps, making it the most advanced nichel free master alloy for white gold.

TAB.1 - Mechanical data

Hardness as cast	197	HV
Hardness hardened	213	HV
Tensile strength	n.d.	
Yield strength	n.d.	
Elongation	n.d.	

TAB.2 - Physical data

Color	Standard white		
Colour Coordinates	L*:	80.9	
	a*:	3.23	
	b*:	7.54	
Density	16.73	g/cm ³	
Melting Range	Solidus:	825	°C
	Liquidus:	908	°C

TAB.3 - Heat treatments

Solution annealing	630 30	°C min
Recrystallization Annealing	630 30	°C min
Hardening	n.d.	

TAB.4 - Mechanical working parameters

Premelting temperature	see paragraph below		
Casting Temperature	Min:	958	°C
	Max:	1058	°C
First thickness reduction	Lamination:	50	%
	Drawing:	25	%
Following thickness reductions	Lamination:	75	%
	Drawing:	50	%
Pickling after annealing	see paragraph below		

PREMELTING (MANDATORY)

A premelting of the master alloy and fine gold must be done to homogenize the alloy in the best way. For a proper premelting, first put the fine gold in the crucible and then switch on the power until 1100°C (make sure that the metal becomes liquid). After this, put the master alloy inside the liquid gold and, with a stirrer, push down the master alloy inside the gold, then decrease the temperature to 950-1000°C and pour into an ingot or do a granulation.

QUENCHING

It's recommended to keep the flask inside the casting machine as long as possible before quenching, to limit the oxidation of the alloy by reducing its exposure in the air.

PICKLING

For a proper pickling, use a concentrated solution of sulfuric acid at 60 - 65°C for 20 mins or a 50 % solution of hydrochloric acid at 60 - 65° C for 10 min.